# **EXHIBIT E**

#### Message

From: George Hall [george.hall@clinton.com]

on behalf of George Hall <george.hall@clinton.com> [george.hall@clinton.com]

**Sent**: 5/9/2019 11:03:30 AM

To: Michael Salerno [msalerno@nppg.com]

Subject: Re:

I take issue with the transparency characterization. I have corrected your misconception about a fund and SportBLX. I assured you there will be no dealings with a fund and sport blx and I told you I am happy to have SportBLX get it's own space if it can afford the upfront cost and the opportunity loss of time and effort in trying to get the platform launched. If you feel you have a legal claim or damages feel free to forward it to Covington. Or just tell us what the damages are and maybe we can just deal with it directly.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2019, at 10:43 AM, Michael Salerno <msalerno@nppg.com> wrote:

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George, It is very clear that neither you nor joe want me involved and aren't being transparent. I am giving you an option to buy me out and you and I can deal with it directly, or provide me full transparency and appropriate involvement per my rights as a founding shareholder and board member. Anything to the contrary is unacceptable and forces me to turn it over to legal, which I am sure on one hand you could care less but in reality neither of us win.

Let me know how you want to proceed.

Cordially,

Michael M. Salerno CEO/Founder

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Message

From: George Hall [george.hall@clinton.com]

**Sent**: 5/29/2019 4:00:57 PM

To: Joseph De Perio [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7f8467f793a344ce9df2f976b4e41273-joseph.depe]

Subject: Fwd: RE:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: George Hall <george.hall@clinton.com>
Date: May 29, 2019 at 2:42:27 PM EDT
To: Michael Salerno <msalerno@nppg.com>

Subject: RE:

Correct that there will be a board meeting as soon as we can schedule, around end of June. To clarify, I said you would get a board package that had all of the appropriate and required information for the board. I did not say you would get answers to all your questions. I did point out that I frankly didn't understand a number of your questions, and that they seemed irrelevant. I am still confused about the fund and your concerns. Happy to discuss at some point if you can articulate a little better what you are worried about and how you feel damaged. I don't want you to feel that way. Feel free to call me next week if you want to explain that a little better to me.

As far as buy out, that price is a non-starter.

From: Michael Salerno [mailto:msalerno@nppg.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 1:58 PM

To: George Hall Subject:

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### George,

Per our conversation, you stated that there will be a board meeting the end of June at which time most of the information that I have requested will be provided which I expressed I am fine with. In addition I expressed that it is only appropriate for you to identify any items that you are not intending to provide to me prior to the board meeting along with the reason why. If you believe that any of the items are not germane then of course I will give your reasoning due consideration. In the event you need a couple extra days to provide this to me then let me know.

As I stated, regardless of us disagreeing on certain points I do appreciate the open dialogue we were able to have.

Lastly, I have contemplated your offer to facilitate a buy out of my interest on a best efforts basis and would like to take you up on it. At the present time, I am willing to sell my position for \$2,000,000.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to further the Sport-BLX mission...

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From: Michael Salerno

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:35 PM **To:** George Hall <george.hall@clinton.com>

Subject: RE: RE:

I'm fine with that. How is 10am this Friday?

From: George Hall <george.hall@clinton.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:44 PM

To: Michael Salerno <msalerno@nppg.com>

Subject: RE:

I suggest a quick phone call. With counsel or not. Up to you. Ok?

From: Michael Salerno [mailto:msalerno@nppg.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:03 PM

To: George Hall Cc: 'Marc Gross' Subject:

Importance: High

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Hello George,

See attached request for information as we discussed.

Cordially,

Michael M. Salerno Founder & CEO

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